



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **ATTN: BOX AF**  
Kenji KAMIMURA et al. : **Confirmation No. 6291**  
Serial No. 09/787,121 : **Docket No. 2001\_0076A**  
Filed March 14, 2001 : **Group Art Unit 3723**  
POLISHING APPARATUS : **Examiner R.A. ROSE**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXTENDED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3723**

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